

Vice-Pres. Side Wins Competition By a Margin of 2 Points

Coleman curlers to the number of sixteen rinks got away on the right foot on Monday evening when the local curling season was officially opened with the President vs. Vice-President competition.

Despite the sub-zero weather four splendid sheets of ice greeted the sixty-four devotees of stone and broom and all the sheets echoed to the roarin' game from 7 p. m. to midnight. After the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that the side representing the dauntless President had succumbed to the tune of 68 points to 70. As the score indicates there was nothing to pick or choose between Sam's and Dad's boys.

The President and Vice-President rinks drew 11 all, and Chapman and Morrison also were level with 7 points each, and with the exception of a couple of games, there was very little difference in the scores. The Davidson, Kellock-Chapman, Young and Whiteside rinks were minus their regulars, nevertheless these rinks made a good showing.

Following is a list of rinks and scores:

President	Vice President
G. R. Powell 11	S. Moore 11
Rippon 8	Houghton 16
R. G. Powell 1	Boulton 6
Gare 13	Oulmiste 9
McBurney 6	Young 7
Devadas 13	Holmes 7
Chapman 7	Morrison 7
Whiteside 9	Bell 10
68	70

St. Alban's W.A. Elect Officers

The election of Officers of the St. Alban's W.A. took place at their last regular meeting. The officers elected for 1927 are as follows:

Hon. President—Mrs. F. Baringham.
President—Mrs. A. Cornett.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. A. D. Currie.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Fred Thom.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. G. A. Brown.
The Rev. A. D. Currie was appointed auditor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. D'Appolonia received word last week that their eldest son, who is attending school at Pincher Creek, is very ill with double pneumonia.

Coldest Snap in Years Heavy Snow Fall and Wind

Last Friday night The Pass was treated to a real taste of a warm chinook wind that reached almost hurricane proportions during the night. The high wind accompanied by rain, did some damage to telephone and telegraph wires and also dislodged bricks from chimneys and accomplished other slight damages locally.

Early Saturday morning, the wind dropped and snow commenced to fall and continued all day while the wind veered to the East and the thermometer dropped to below zero on Sunday. Monday the glass registered 20 below and during the night continued to recede until it dipped to 38 below in Coleman. McLaren's Mill, which has the reputation of being the coldest spot in The Pass, reported 50 below on Monday night. This is the coldest weather experienced in this part of the country for many years.

Tuesday the wind changed to the West again and indications point to more moderate weather conditions for the balance of the week. The cold snap played havoc with the C. P. R. train schedule as the passenger train from the East has been running from two to five hours late since last Friday, which would indicate that weather conditions on the prairie have been, if anything, more severe than that experienced locally.

Mine Disaster Fund Continues to Mount

Donations are still coming in to help swell the fund started for the dependents of those who lost their lives in the Coleman mine disaster. The amount so far received by the Secretary of the fund, Mr. D. Gillespie, amounts to \$2,935.40. The provincial government grant of \$2,000 has not yet been received, and several other large amounts, one of over \$900 raised by the Calgary Loyal Order of Moose, is on the way but is not yet in the Secretary's hands.

The amounts received since last week are as follows:—
B.C. Miners Assoc., Michel \$200.00
M.W.U. of Canada, Blairmore 100.00
Mr. A.E. Ferguson, Blairmore 20.00
Lethbridge Herald Fund 25.50
Previously acknowledged 2589.90
Total to date \$2935.40

Concert in Grand Theatre Tomorrow, Friday Night

The community concert, given under the auspices of the local branch of the W. I., for the purpose of raising funds for the swimming pool and the dependants of those who lost their lives in the mine disaster, takes place tomorrow, Friday evening, in the Grand Theatre.

The program opens with a feature movie supplied by Mr. A. Dow, and will be followed with a well balanced selection of drills, dances, dialogues, etc. During the evening the gold medal for Grade VIII, won by Miss Gwen Brown, will be presented. A capacity house should greet those taking part in this affair.

West Coleman Merchant Holding Clearing-Out Sale

The Journal job department early this week printed several hundred large sale bills announcing a big clearing-out sale of dry goods, ladies and childrens wear, boots, shoes and rubbers, etc. for C. Calabro, a West Coleman merchant, who is clearing out this department of his business.

The sale commenced on Tuesday of this week, and will continue until all these lines are cleared out. Mr. Calabro is offering many good bargains and local buyers are well advised to read his bill carefully and take advantage of the bargains offered.

Wedding Bells

WILDRIDGE—WILSON

There was a quiet wedding at the United Church Manse on Monday evening of this week when Mr. Laurence Wildridge of Coleman was married to Miss Margaret Wilson of Lehigh, Scotland. The bride was attended by Mrs. Walker, while Mr. Alex. Page was best man. Miss Wilson arrived direct from Scotland on Sunday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Bevan.

The young couple will make their home in Coleman, and have the best wishes of many friends for a long and happy married life.

Who Are The Elks?

The order of Elks is a benevolent, protective and fraternal order. The Elks formed in 1868 now number nearly one million men, divided into approximately 1500 subordinates lodges.

While not an insurance organization, the Order of Elks in the unostentatious manner which characterizes true charity, succors the needy, relieves the unfortunate and comforts the afflicted.

Not confining its activities to its own membership, the Order of Elks realizing the potency of well organized and well directed effort, reaches out into the community of which it is always an integral part, and by precept and example strives for better citizenship and a happier community.

Children are the wards of Elksdom. The Order of Elks realizes that the children of today are the citizens of tomorrow, and that to be good citizens they must be free from the restrictions of poverty, the darkness of ignorance, the burden of ill health and the penalties of bad environment.

In the final analysis the Elks are actuated by the thought—"He went about doing good."

Rink Management Can't Please Everybody

Since the opening of the Coleman rink a little over a week ago, considerable criticism has been heard in regard to certain rules and regulations laid down by the management for the operation of the rink. Some of the criticism is fair and of a constructive nature, but on the other hand much is very unfair and destructive, and tends to destroy the value of the splendid community enterprise which the managers are giving their time gratis to maintain in our midst.

If an undertaking of this kind is to be made self-supporting, sufficient revenue must be derived from its operation to at least meet overhead expenses. No individual, or company, can give free skating, or hockey matches, if the rink is to function as a separate institution. The only way the rink could operate on a "free" basis would be for the Town of Coleman to take it over and charge the cost of purchase and operation up in taxes. We question very much if the Town could be induced to do this, and even if they did, it is doubtful if they could operate it as economically as is being done under private management.

In looking at the matter from this angle, it must be remembered that if the Town took over the rink the cost would be charged up to the taxpayers. The property owner would pay it all, and the larger part of our population—non-property holders—would escape scot free. From free skating it would only be a step to free hockey, and then we would only be started on the free list. The chronic kicker even then would discover some imaginary cause for criticism and start a tempest in a tea pot.

It is very doubtful, under existing conditions, if season tickets and general admission can be lowered beyond this year's prices. Objection is taken to these prices by some and also to the additional charge on skate nights. This latter difficulty is one that ticket holders and patrons can easily remedy. If the management finds that Saturday band nights are not popular, they no doubt, will discontinue them, and ticket holders can then skate six nights a week without extra charge. This ought to give even a Jew good value for his money.

Skating hours in the afternoon is another matter that is causing some dissatisfaction. It has been suggested that something be done to change the hours from 3-5 to 4-6. This change could be accomplished by curtailing hockey practice. Three nights a week ought to be sufficient for senior hockey practice, especially after they commence playing league matches.

The rink management is doing everything possible to operate the rink in a business-like manner and striving to give the best service they can to the greatest number, but it is not humanly possible to satisfy everybody. It's never been done.

Narcotic Drug Offenders Receive Stiff Sentences

Seven Chinese residents of Blairmore, who were recently found guilty of being frequenters of an opium joint there, have received fines ranging from \$15 to \$25 and costs. Wo Chee Shee, was fined \$300 for being in possession of opium, and given six months in the Lethbridge gaol. Corporal Weaver of the R.C.M.P., together with Detective Culverhouse, of the R.C.M.P., Fernie, and Chief Spence raided the premises and made the arrests.

Here and There

Toronto.—For the first time since silver foxes have been exhibited at the Royal Winter Fair here, Ontario breeders have seriously challenged the supremacy of the Prince Edward Island fox farmers.

Immigration to Canada for the first nine months of the calendar year 1926 shows an increase of 66 per cent over the same period a year ago according to a statement issued recently by the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

Moncton, New Brunswick.—Frozen blueberries are now being shipped in quantity to Cleveland and other centres in the United States. So far eight carloads have left Moncton, and so much of the fruit will remain frozen. Two more carloads are about to go forward.

Victoria, British Columbia.—Famous Players-Lasky are to establish a plant in British Columbia for film production. It was announced in connection with the \$15,000,000 concern known as the Famous Players-Canadian Corporation, Limited, of Toronto.

Traffic in grain from Winnipeg along the Canadian Pacific Railway lines this year has been heavier than last year by over 12,800,000 bushels. With 110,288,886 bushels marketed and 65,010 cars loaded the increases over last year's ten month period were 12,188,437 bushels and 3,533 cars.

Antwerp, Belgium.—When the Canadian Pacific steamer Melita arrived recently, she was given an official welcome and a great popular demonstration as the ten thousandth vessel to enter the port of Antwerp this year. An elaborate banquet was arranged in her honor.

Saint John.—Moose are reported nearly three times as plentiful this year than last in the Tobique district, according to Burton L. Moore, well-known guide. The rapid increase of these big game animals points to migrations into the territory. Guides and sportsmen have not yet decided the source of the movement.

A great service to the travellers on the C.P.R. lines will be put into effect with the first sailing of the winter season of the C. F. liner "Melita," when for the sailings of C. P. liners from Saint John to Europe between December 1st and April 15th, through tourist sleeping cars will be operated on C.P.R. trains from Winnipeg direct to the ship's side at the New Brunswick port.

Desirous of popularizing old French-Canadian folk songs among the English-speaking people of this country, the National Council of Education, on the initiative of Major F. J. Ney, made recent arrangements with Charles Marchand, well-known singer, for a comprehensive tour of the Canadian west. The folk songs which Mr. Marchand will render in English have been specially translated by J. Murray Gibson, dean of publicity of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Local and General Briefs

Say It With Flowers
When you require flowers artistically arranged for any occasion, at moderate prices, and of unexcelled quality, phone No. 18, THE COLEMAN TRADING CO., LTD., agents for Frache Bros., Lethbridge, advt.

Christmas Tree

The Christmas tree and entertainment of the United Church Sunday School will be held on Thursday, December 23rd. Each class is busy with its share of the program. The distribution will be much simpler this year. Presents will be omitted but candy, etc., will be given as usual. There will be no general or house to house collection, but donations are needed. All Sunday School obligations are met to the end of the year and the treasury is empty. Help toward the expense of the Christmas Tree may be given to Mr. Jas. Allen, Mr. J. Fairhurst or the Minister.

In the first game of the Western Pro. League, between Edmonton and Saskatoon, played at the latter city, Tuesday last week, Jimmie Evans, formerly a member of the local Junior hockey team, scored the deciding goal for the Edmonton Eskimos.

A special meeting of the I.O.O.F. Lodge will be held in their hall at 8 p. m., on Monday, December 20th.

Mr. A. Beck received a shipment of seven pairs of black and silver foxes on Tuesday of this week, and has them comfortably installed on his ranch about two miles west of town.

Another Well in Turner Valley

Another producing well has been brought in, in the Turner Valley field South of Calgary. The Illinois-Alberta Well is now gushing 10,000,000 feet a day of natural gas, with a production of 200 barrels a day of gasoline, at a depth of 3,822 feet.

Diversions of six miles of Canadian Pacific Railway tracks has now been completed and raising of three additional miles of tracks is under way in the Gatineau Valley, according to word received at headquarters of the company recently. This diversion has occurred between Mile 8 and Mile 14, and affects the stations of Tonawaga, Kirk's Ferry, La Charrie, Banot, and Cascade, well-known summer resorts in that district, while the station affected by the raising of the tracks is that of Farm Point. The work has been in progress since April of this year.

Coleman Amateur Orchestra SUNDAY CONCERT, DEC. 19th Grand Theatre, Coleman in Aid of Community Relief Fund

PROGRAMME

Chairman's Remarks	Mr. J. C. Cox
March	Orchestra
Song	Selected
Selection	"Carmen" Orchestra
Quartette	Selected
Song	Selected
Violin Solo	Selected
Selection	"Songs of The South" Orchestra
Song	Selected
Selection	"Mignonne" Mr. A. Phillips
Trio	Selected
Song	Selected
Selection	Cello, Violin, Piano Mrs. T. Davidson
	Orchestra
	"Les Adieu"
	"GOD SAVE THE KING"

Doors open 8.15. Concert commences at 8.30.
No children allowed unless accompanied by their parents.
Mr. J. C. Cox, Chairman. Mr. J. Pearson, Conductor.

Coleman Crystal Rink Weekly News

Programme for Week Ending, Saturday, December 25th

Friday, Dec. 17th. Senior hockey practice 7 to 8 p. m. General skating 8 to 10 p. m.
Saturday, Dec. 18th. General skating from 8 to 10.00 p. m. Band in attendance from 8.00 to 10.00 p. m.
If weather is mild afternoon skating will be cancelled from time to time in order to preserve ice for the evenings.
Monday, Tuesday, Wed., Thurs and Friday, December 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24th, general skating afternoons and evenings.
Tickets on sale at 7.50 p. m. each evening.
General skating every afternoon from 8 to 5 p. m.
Christmas Day, Saturday, Dec. 25th. Skating from 8 to 5 p. m. Band in attendance. No skating in the evening.
Friday evening, Dec. 31st. A Grand Novelty Carnival. A general admission of 25c and 15c Band in attendance from 8 to 10 p. m.
When senior hockey team is playing out of town, juvenile hockey practice hours will be 7 to 8 p. m. Also 11 to 12 a. m. on Saturdays.

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CHAPTER XXII.
Gossip

The dressing of Joanna Nannery, such mourning, when that young person condescended to put herself in the hands of her maid, was an impromptu ceremony. It was not a matter for Martha alone. Martha had never ceased to be the ever attentive, ever patient, personal servant. Capable fingers were required for the toilet rituals of one who was now a Roman lady.

Even riding to see Celeste and Marie. Celeste knew every wave and curl and vagrancy of the shimmering brown hair, and the precise point at which the red lips must arch and retreat. Marie was an encyclopedia of what went with what, and when the ensemble was worthy of its details, between the perfections of both of them their mistress found ample time, each morning, to scan her dolly portion of mail.

Always, of course, there were cards from courtyards, from jewellers, milliners and florists. To be a purveyor to the needs of the Mademoiselle Joanna was, along the Riviera, something like a patent from Egypt. It was Marie's duty to put all bills in a bunch, when her mistress had glanced at them, and send them to the bank, in New York. Celeste watched over the engagements her mistress made, and was in a hopeless mess over them. Once, when she was in such dismay that she pleaded with her mistress for help, Joanna told her: "You must learn, Celeste, that I am not to be asked to do anything I say I'll do. It would be thoroughly impossible."

So, while Lord Dorminster waited couchpot on the spacious ground of Villa Austin, Celeste and Marie prepared her for her riding toots and Joanna ran her morning's post through her fingers. Only one letter interested her. When she came to this one she dropped the others into a tray held by Marie, and put the one on her dressing table.

She would put it aside until her maids were finished with her, or until she could dismiss whoever was near at the moment. Then she would read it, eyes and sit, very still. Her mind would be backward and out of her memories summon a procession of things that had happened. She was very careful in her marshalling of this particular parade. She omitted nothing. In every letter she received with that mark of the bank on the outside she feared there might be the wiping away of all the mystery of her history, or perhaps, its expiration. She knew, although Eggleston had not encouraged her in this belief, that the explanation would come, some day. And, always, she wanted to be prepared for it. Brandon, still a flusterer and boy who had ever been in the background,

had toyed with her in New York, had smiled ironically whenever she pulled him, and gradually, had wrapped some sort of a net about her which almost strangled her. Keenly, which had been devoted to her, sentimental, brooding, sometimes earnest and sometimes passionately bitter, but Brandon had never lost his head. Keenly had said, that first night in New York, that he was going to "play for her." She had accepted the challenge. He had ceased playing, and was frankly struggling to break through her battlements.

But Brandon controlled her. This she must always admit, in the end. One or twice, she would remember she had had a confidant. She had drawn upon every item in her store of artifice and had gambled her lust against his mastery, and each time, she had almost brought things into his eyes she had brought things into his eyes that were revolting, and too dangerous for her to fight against. His obscure, but seemingly malicious power, dominated her, because she would not let it tempt her.

When she had measured herself through the passing of the year, and weighed the meaning of each step and its influence upon her, she would open her letter and read it.

As usual, when she opened, was not in the one that Marie had handed her while Teddy Dorminster waited someplace out on the grounds. It included, however, a message which she read over and over again.

All these letters from the bank were dictated by Eggleston himself. He was always the same, cold, precise, formal. Invariably he began, "Dear Miss Nannery." She read:

"I enclose herewith a statement of your account as of this date, separated, according to your instructions, into two divisions. Perhaps you will check the longer one, which includes items paid by your order. I have carefully checked the expenditures listed on the second statement and find them correct."

"You will notice that with these statements your account would be seriously depleted, but I am to inform you that your benefactor has notified me that a substantial further deposit will be made to your credit. You may assume, therefore, that my requirements you may have will be met promptly. I remain,

"Very truly yours,

"Andrew Eggleston."

When she understood the meaning of that last paragraph, that she needed more money and it was being given to her by the same unknown, and in the same unexplained way, Joanna instantly glanced at the shorter of the two statements. She did not examine the listed items, but only the total. Then she crumpled this portion of her accounting into a wad and called Marie. "Bring me a candle, lighted, please," she commanded.

While Marie held the tiny flame before her Joanna held the crumpled wad of paper over it until her fingers were scorched, then dropped it into the candle stick. She watched until the paper ball had burned. Before she would let Marie take the ashes away she stirred them into powder with her finger, as if she would run no risk of printing eyes seeking out a secret from the clutched paper.

The other accounting sheet, which bore a long list of bills paid for her by the bank, she tossed into a drawer. Then she went out.

Villa Austin had long been one of the show places of the Riviera, one of those splendid miniature palaces which nestle in the semi tropical folds of the base of Cap Martin, a low, rambling house with balconies, trellised windows and wide, stately verandas. Its broad acres stretched back onto the slopes of the hill in series terraces that lost themselves in groves of olive, orange and nutmegs. Below was the dense blue Mediterranean. Gardens of pink blossoms, and squares of red and white roses overhung the sea

and bordered the paths that wound through pergolas here and there, and denuded. Only the very rich, and of these only those whose whims were for splendour ever had braved the cost of a season's rent for the Villa Austin.

Yvonne once before had remained in this palatial estate. Now she shared it at her suggestion, with Joanna. Yvonne and Joanna were inseparable and yet there had been few confidants between them. People had wanted to approach the Golden Girl they first must win the favor of Yvonne Constant. And they vied for a great deal, because of this circumstance.

With a groom holding the bridle of the two horses, Dorminster awaited Joanna at the steps of a great door that opened onto the driveway. By the time she came out to him he was smiling. Joanna's eyes danced when she saw his mood. He helped her mount, tossing her to her saddle, as easily as if she were a feather and they turned their horses to the road that either crossed the frontier or led on to San Remo along the sea, or led back to Mentone and Monaco.

"It is too late," Dorminster grumbled, "for as long a ride as San Remo. Shall we go the other way, down into the valley?"

"We'll go no place," she assured him, "unless you decide, not to be there. I want to be to this morning. I haven't any particularly engaging thoughts."

"I have," he answered shortly. "I'm my thoughts I wanted to talk to you about this, morning. Especially after that night."

"Are you going to remind me again of those foolish things as I may have said to you last night? If so I shall skip straightaway back. Roddy will be looking for me by now wanting his tennis."

She made no effort to turn, however, and they rode for a while, horse and horse, silently. Joanna, buoyant with her youth, took long breaths of the cool, dry breeze that stole up from the sea. But when Dorminster spoke at last she swept him with a quick glance.

(To Be Continued.)

A Rare Grandfather's Clock

Made in 1767 Workmanship "is Superior Says Authority"

With the date 1767 carved on its front panel, a rare old grandfather's clock has come into the possession of K. W. Wright, who as public trustee is administrator of the estate of the late George Coward, of Scarborough, who died on Nov. 10. The clock, which was made by George Coward, presumed to be an ancestor of the deceased, was examined by the authority on grandfather's clocks, who declared there was not a similar one or one of equal value on the continent, the whole construction being out of the ordinary.

The clock was examined by a rates superior workmanship, the mahogany case being finely carved; there being a set of ten dials on a face of unmarred brass, which note the hour, minutes, sunrise and sunset, moonrise and set, the day of the week, the month of the year and a pointer which indicates the progress of the sun.

Would Revise Alphabet

So Words Could Be Spelled With Fewer Letters

Revise the alphabet and save a billion dollars a year was the advice given by a speaker at the English Language Conference in Philadelphia. The proposed alphabet included twenty-four consonants, thirteen vowels, four diphthongs and a sign for the word "the." By introduction of this new alphabet, the speaker said, fewer symbols would be needed to express a thought. Lone words would be spelled with a few letters. Millions of less of print paper would be required, and huge sums would be saved in type composition.

Miracle Worker Was Genuine

Rating: Broken glass, swallowing nails and drinking prussic acid, moist tea and laudanum, was part of the performance given by a Hindu miracle worker at a Bombay theatre. Several medical men present on the stage testified to the genuineness of the deeds.

Aberdore, Scotland, has prohibited the playing of golf on Sunday.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Insists on Having Coffee

A pint of coffee a day is supposed to be a good thing, but the Billings-Sperry Hospital for Animals, New York. The animal became addicted to coffee while previously a patient at the institution, suffering from water in the blood. Coffee is medicine for the animal. Sent back to the hospital with a strained leg, he would drink nothing else.

He who seeks temptation is either a fool or otherwise with the odds in favor of the otherwise.

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Most Famous Burial Ground

Authenticity of Cave of Macpail Has Never Been Questioned

The interior of the cave of Macpail in southern Palestine, wherein the tombs of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob and Leah, was photographed for the first time not long ago. This burial ground of the old Bible patriarchs, says a recent writer, is the most famous in the world. It is situated in a high cell, was photographed for the first time not long ago. The Jews kept it as a holy place throughout the ages. The Christians generated it also; and when the Mohammedans conquered Palestine in turn preserved the spot as sacred. In the eleventh century the Crusaders built a castle-like church over the cave and the Turks turned it into a mosque, which is still standing. The Moslems regard the place as a holy shrine. Before the war the Christians who were permitted to enter it could be counted on the fingers of your hands. One of the last to enter was the late King Edward when he visited the Holy Land as Prince of Wales. The six places of sepulchre are marked by monumental tombs in separate chapels. Entrance is gained to those of Abraham and Sarah through a narrow passage. The tomb consists of a coffin-like structure built up of plastered stone or marble and covered with three green carpets embroidered with gold. They are said to have been presented by Mohammed II, Selim I, and the late Abdul Mejid.

Constructing Huge Dam

Remarkable Engineering Feat Being Attempted in England

In Yorkshire, England, engineers are utilizing the waters of the Nidd to turn a vast lake into a large lake. Already two lakes of some size, Angam and Gouthwaite reservoirs, have been made in Nidddale, but the Scar reservoir is regarded as the "star" of the project. It consists principally in the erection of an immense concrete dam—in certain respects greater than any existing artificial barrage across the Nidd Valley.

More than 750,000 tons of concrete will be used in the construction. Cement for making this concrete will be used in the construction of the dam at the rate of 200 tons a day. Stone for the concrete is being quarried on the side of the valley 300 feet above the work. The engineers have discovered an ingenious method of converting into power the transport of this stone from the quarry to the crushing mill. Loaded trucks, in their descent from the top, pull up the empty wagons, and any energy not required for braking purposes is utilized to compress air for use in the quarry.

Fixing His Price

A young man, shopping, asked a butcher the price of ham and steak. "Twenty-five cents a pound," he replied.

"But at the corner store it is only twelve cents," said the customer.

"Yes, why didn't you buy there?" "Because they haven't any."

"I see," said the butcher. "When I don't have it I sell it for ten cents a pound."

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The Magic Of Houdini

Houdini Test Encountered by Late Magician Was in Russia

Perhaps the most gruelling the late Houdini ever received occurred in Moscow. The Russian police did not take kindly to him after he had broken out of one of their prison cells, and they planned a way of "fixing" him. They suggested that he should go into a Siberian prison van—the "Black Maria" of Russia. Houdini consented. When he was engaged in a little job of this kind Houdini always brought one of his own men with him to see fair play. The police apparently knew of this arrangement, and took Houdini to Moscow, where they had locked the doors of the prison van. Then, with no one to stop them, they soldered up the doors and told Houdini to get out—if he could; otherwise he could stay. Houdini was in the van for a day and a half. But he escaped. The Russian police did not know that Houdini's hands and fingers were extremely strong. With his bare fingers he could unscure bolts which an ordinary man would have found difficulty in moving with proper tools. Moreover, he was so often called on to make his escape from cells, handcuffs, and so forth, when he was entirely unde, that he trained his nose to serve him as fingers. After his escape from the prison van in Moscow the Chief of Police for Houdini and loaded him with presents. The police accounted for his escape by saying that he was a spirit who could pass through brick walls, steel doors—anything.

He also had a trying experience in Germany. He was placed in a high cell—a really a dungeon. The walls were cold and the dungeon was dark. But Houdini managed to walk out of the door. He was never caught in these tests, but he had many very narrow escapes.

Little Help for This Week

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.—Song of Solomon vii. 7.

God scatters love on every side. Truly among his children all. And his hearts are being open wide.

Wherein some grains may fall.—James Russell Lowell.

The Maker has linked together the whole race of man with his chain of love. I like to think that there is no man but has had kindly feelings for some other, and he for his neighbor, until we bind together the whole family of Adam. Nor does it end here; it keeps on all the way together. If it survives the grave, as our faith tells us, it is not a consolation to think that there may be one or two souls among the purified and just whose affection watches us in this life and follows the poor sinner on earth.

—William Makepeace Thackeray.

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, bring out the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized remedy for all kinds of sores, and people can certify that it healed where properly applied.

Norwegian Settlers

Hjorn, Lamsund, of Oslo, Norway, is in made springing out the land in the north of Norway. Norwegian settlers. Hjorn is one stage in his progress from east to west, following a year's study of conditions in the United States and a special study of fox farming in Prince Edward Island.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Speed Of Wireless

Spans Great Spaces in a Fraction of a Second

About one sixtieth of a second was required to transmit the sound of an orchestra and human voice from a Vancouver broadcasting station to the city of Victoria by radio, but it took more than five months for a letter telling about the reception to reach Vancouver from that remote corner of Canada.

Letters to the editors of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police outpost at Kilometers Island picked up a radio program broadcast from Vancouver and on the following day a letter was written to the station announcing the fact. The letter was borne out of the frozen north by dog trails, snowmobiles, motor sleds and by train.

Programs broadcast from Vancouver have also been picked up recently by receiving apparatus as far south as New Zealand, some 12,000 miles away.

Many a man who isn't a liar doesn't tell all the truth that he knows.

The town pump is now the place where you go for free air.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Royal Toast Cakes

STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR OVER 50 YEARS

MAKE BETTER HOME MADE BREAD

ROYAL TOAST CAKES

Ants Outwit Scientist

Find Way to Get Food Placed out of Their Reach

Another example of the ingenuity of ants has been vouchsafed by a French scientist. He had fed out a bowl of grain for birds to feed upon and noticed that it was raided by an annoying procession of ants. In order to prevent this he placed the bowl at the end of a pole coated with bitumene. Over this he thought it would be impossible for the insects to pass. But he says that when the ants found their way barred by the sticky coating they began carrying it to grains of sand and earth, which they stuck upon the pole, thus gradually building a firm and safe highway, by means of which they could reach the bowl of food.

A PERFECT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets Should be in Every Home Where There Are Children

The perfect medicine for little ones is found in Baby's Own Tablets. They are gentle but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and fevers and promote healthy digestion.

Baby's Own Tablets to form even the new-born baby, they are absolutely guaranteed free from opiate or any other dangerous drug.

Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. A. J. Perry, Atlantic, N. S., writes: "I always keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house for the children, as I have found them a perfect medicine for little ones."

Baby's Own Tablets or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Building Cylindrical Houses

As a means of solving the housing problem in Germany cylindrical houses are being erected. They are of standardized construction, the sections being interchangeable. There are rooms on two floors and a cupola for storage.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

"What has become of Schmidt?" "He has gone to America and made a name for himself."

"How?"

"He calls him self Smith now."

Minard's Liniment for Dietsmen.

The rarest rump in the world is the one-cent, 15c. British Columbia, printed in black on nuggets. This was sold in 1922 for more than \$25,000.

Hang on to the old friends until you see how the new batch is going to pan out.

BAKERS' OVENS.—Write for catalogue and list of models, 1100 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ont.

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On Knees and Elbows. Healed by Cuticura.

"I had eczema on my knees and elbows. It broke out in pimples and lashed and burned. I was very itchy, causing me to scratch. I lost my rest at night on account of the irritation, and my clothing aggravated it, often causing it to bleed. I tried several remedies without success. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I purchased more, and after using three boxes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Marie Paul, Coleman, N.S.

Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum for daily toilet purposes.

Sample Box Free. Write: Address Canadian Cuticura Sales Corporation, 1501 Broadway, New York, N.Y. Cuticura Soaping Skin Box.

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An independent paper published every Thursday. Subscription rates: \$2.00 per annum in advance; to U. S. and Great Britain \$2.50.

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Display advertising rates on application at the office.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1926

MAILING EARLIER.

The "Mail Early" urgings promulgated last year by the postoffice department met with a gratifying response. Though reasonable success was attained, the goal is set still higher for this year. "Mail Earlier" might be this year's slogan. The purpose is to relieve postal employees of the overwhelming last-minute rush of former years by distributing the handling of parcels over a longer period, entirely eliminating the peak of the load from Christmas itself. The "zero hour" has been advanced, it is announced. Rural carriers will make no deliveries on Christmas and city carriers will make one delivery on Christmas. It is recommended that Christmas parcels be mailed between December 10th and December 20th. It is urged also that Christmas cards be mailed early, lest they be not delivered until after the event.

The matter of delayed shopping and delayed mailing is mainly a habit. Some folks are constitutionally slow. To be beforehand in any action is the exception rather than the rule. While it may be practically impossible to induce some to act early, if those who are amenable to suggestion do, the end is gained by having at least a part of the business out of the way before the procrastinating ones come along. Thus the congestion which might otherwise result is in some measure avoided. It would be easier to shop early and mail early than to delay until the crowds are greater, but habit causes some of us to put off a task as long as possible. It is the correction of a bad habit which the postoffice department is seeking.

Squibatorials

Do your Christmas thinking early and avoid the rush. Woman's clothes are so funny, they are almost as funny as the men's.

A man seldom turns over a new leaf until the old one is all smeared.

Let us be thankful all the girls chewing gum are not chewing tobacco.

The millions of germs on money and in kisses never make a man refuse either.

A wise man knows he is acting foolish to fail in love this close to Christmas.

In gambling it isn't the first loss that is so expensive; it's getting it back.

Closed autos are the most popular in winter, while closed mouths are popular the year around.

Be not deceived. While Santa Claus has many agents hereabouts he has no genuine double.

New automobile licenses, income tax payment, Christmas. Isn't December the gay old month?

The reformer should be patient with us. After all, the world's wickedness keeps him in a job.

And we can be thankful shoes are not like auto tires so we would have to sit down when we get a hole in them.

CHRISTMAS Meat Specials

— AT —
**A. BOOTH, STALL 3,
CITY HALL MARKET, CALGARY.**

No. 1 Turkeys - 38c
Chickens - 30c

No. 2 Turkeys - 35c
Geese - 30c

**Your Favorite Special
FOR**
4 lb Beef Rst. or
4 lb Buffalo Rst.
2 lb choice Steak
2 lb Rib Boil
1 lb Bacon.
**This Special is Good
For Two Weeks**

Picnic Hams - 22c
Pork Legs - 28c
Pork Shoulders - 19c
Veal Fillets - 18c
Prime Rib Beef Rst 12 1/2 c
Lamb Legs - 30c
Lamb Shoulders - 18c

Mail your orders so I receive them not later than
Wednesday, December 22nd

WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

WHAT OTHER
EDITOR'S SAY

B. C. Sets Example.

British Columbia has reported a profit of a million and a half dollars from its liquor business during the past year, and is going to "split" with the municipalities. Not so, however, in the case of Alberta. This province has always found an excuse, good or bad, for keeping all the liquor profits unto itself, and adopts the attitude of "the country be hanged."

When the Alberta government sees the fairness of dividing the profit from the liquor traffic; motor licenses; theatre and amusement taxes, etc., etc., with the municipalities in which this revenue originates, then the Alberta government may truthfully claim to practice the slogan of "Co-operation." Under the present system, the co-operation is all one-sided.

British Columbia has set an example which Alberta's government might well follow.—Hanna Herald

Says Compensation
Board Autocratic.

Every week fresh evidence of dissatisfaction with the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act is noticed in this district and it is probably true of the whole of the province. The board is charged with being the most autocratic body in the British Empire today, holding absolute power to grant or withhold compensation as they see fit. We believe this power is too great to be in the hands of a few men and if the Act cannot be administered more satisfactorily, it should be annulled. At best it seems to be exceedingly difficult to obtain compensation.—Taber Times.

St. Paul's United Church of Canada

Sunday, Dec. 19th

2.30 p. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning Worship.
7 p. m. Evening Service.

You will enjoy the congregational singing.

Strangers and visitors cordially invited to the services.

H. J. Bevan, Minister.

Xmas Gifts



Leave your orders early for
Socks, all colors, in Holly Boxes
also
Stockings for the children/
Mrs. Easton

Government Liquor Control Act
of Alberta.

Application for Beer License.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the above Act and regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

On ground floor of room in West End of premises known as Empire Hotel, said Hotel situate on Main Street, on Lots One (1) and Two (2), Plan Coleman 820 L, in the Town of Coleman, Province of Alberta, size of room 48 feet by 30 feet.

Dated at Coleman, Alberta, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1926.

J.A. McDONALD & HERDMAN McLEOD
16 46 Applicants

Voice Training & Pianoforte Tuition

For terms apply to
Mrs. J. Asbridge, 2nd St. E.,
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(Late pupil of Dr. F. Wadley, M. A.
F.R.C.O., Organist and Choir Master
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Owners Given Clear Title

People wishing to purchase
Lots in East Coleman will be
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Skates Rivetted

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Props, Radio Poles, Fence Posts,
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Give us a chance to solve your
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Nothing too Big! Nothing too Small!

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Welcome

Hall is available for rent
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Regular meetings held first Thurs-
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Visiting Brethren cordially invited.

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PROMPT ATTENTION
To Local Deliveries



Change in Management of McLaren Lumber Co.

Mr. A. Greig and family arrived here on Monday from Ontario. Mr. Greig succeeds Mr. Harry Burns as local manager of the McLaren Lumber Company, and takes over his new duties this week end.

We understand that Mr. Burns will leave the latter part of the week for Nelson, B.C., thence to other spheres, and will be joined later by Mrs. Burns who purposes remaining here for the month of December, during which time she will be guest at the Greenhill hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns have been residents of Blairmore for about nine years, and in that time have made hosts of friends who regret

sincerely their departure. Both have been most active in the social life of the community and were much endeared by all. In their departure, the best wishes of everyone will go with them in their future movements and undertakings—Blairmore Enterprise.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Morris and family thank those friends for their sympathy and kindness in their recent bereavement, especially for wreaths given by McGillivray Creek Coal Company, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bobbit, United Mine Workers of Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Burneck Pollock, Loyal Order of Moose, Pauline Rypien, Annie Kish, Alice Sappata and Mary Bilouk, also sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Swidjinsky, Mrs. Vaseleuk and hers, Mrs. Pohara and family, Mr. and Mrs. Giesek of Lethbridge, and letters expressing their sympathy from A. E. Knowles, Mine Workers Union of Canada, Mrs. Mike Blahut, Mrs. W. J. Balding of Nelson, B.C., and Loyal Order of Moose, Coleman Lodge.

GIFT TO DALHOUSIE
Col. R. W. Leonard, of St. Catharines, who, it is announced, has made a gift of \$35,000 to Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia.



Christmas Gifts That Last

Gifts for every member of your family or treasured friend

Watches for Men and Boys from - **\$2.00 to \$65.00**
Men's Wrist Watches from, up - **\$10.00**
Ladies Wrist Watches in White, Green or Yellow Gold, latest styles and shapes, 15 jewels, from, up - **\$10.00**
Girls Wrist Watches from, up - **\$5.00**
Ladies Diamond Rings from, up - **\$25.00**
Emblem Rings and Pins, Cuff Links, Tie Pins, Brooches, Bracelets, Necklets, etc., at Bargain Prices.
A complete line of Community Silver, Silver Tea Sets, etc., Cut Glass Water Sets from, up - **\$14.00**
Cut Glass Tumblers, per dozen - **\$12.00**
and many other articles in Cut Glass equally low priced.
English China Cups and Saucers from, up - **\$1.00**
A full line of Parker Pens and Pencils, the world's best, in duet sets or single.

The latest in French Ivory, Pearl and Amber Sets, and odd pieces to match.
Ivory Clocks, Fancy Alarm Clocks, and many other novelties in our line.

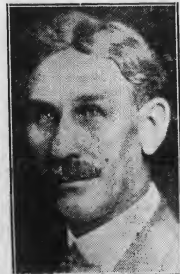
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Glasses fitted and guaranteed to give satisfaction



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Latest photograph of the Minister of Labor who is doubly interested in the threatened railway strike, having been a railwayman himself for many years.

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PORT
RED SPARKLING
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J. M. ALLAN

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DO YOUR Christmas Shopping EARLY

Jap Oranges

Get your supply now. The Christmas shipments are in and the quality is the best.

Nuts

In the shell, Brazil, Filberts, Almonds and Walnuts. All fresh stock, at per lb - **.30**



CHRISTMAS

If you have not already got your supplies, we would advise early shopping. Our stock is now complete and if you buy your requirements from us you are assured of the best, and prices are right.
Cranberries, 2 lbs for - **.45**

Oranges

The new Navels are now in stock and with every shipment the quality is getting better. We handle the best only.

Peanuts

Fresh Roasted
per lb - **.20**

Flour

No baking is complete without Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour. The quality is just a little better and we guarantee every sack to give satisfaction, 98 lb sack - **\$4.90**
49 lb sack - **\$2.55**
Ogilvie's Glenora, 98 lb sack - **\$4.65**
Ogilvie's Glenora, 49 lb sack - **\$2.40**

For Your Cake

Finest Re-cleaned Currants, 2 lbs for - **.35**
Raisins, Sunmaid Seedless, 2 lbs for - **.45**
Raisins, Sunmaid Puffed, 2 lbs for - **.45**
Sultanas, Bleached, 2 lbs for - **.45**
Peel, Saxonia Cut, mixed, per lb - **.35**
Peel, Batches Imported, per lb - **.45**
Glossed Cherries, per lb - **.10**
Glossed Pineapple, per slice - **.10**
Ground Almonds, Imported, per tin - **.35**

Sugar

Sugar prices advanced again on Dec. 7th, and further advances are looked for. Sugar at todays prices is good buying.
10 lbs - **.90** 20 lbs - **\$1.75**

Dried Fruits

Prunes, large size, 2 lb pkg. - **.40**
Dates, Golden, 3 lbs - **.60**
Cooking Figs, 3 lbs - **.45**
Peaches, Blue Ribbon, 2 lbs - **.70**
Raisins, Market Day Special, 4 lbs - **.75**
Raisins, Market Day Special, 2 lbs - **.40**

Rolled Oats

We have just received another shipment of Ogilvie's Rolled Oats in the premium package, per package - **.45**

Christmas Candy

We have a splendid assortment for your Christmas supplies at per lb - **.35 to .50**
Chocolates in fancy boxes, at **.60 and \$1.00**
Ganongs Family Package, each package contains 4 lbs of mixed Candy or Chocolates, per package - **\$1.65 and \$1.75**

Honey

Try a tin of Alberta's Pure Honey, 2 1/2 lb tin at **.65**, 5 lb tin at **\$1.25**
Comb Honey, each - **.45**

Jelly Powder

We have Shirriffs Jelly Powders with the spoon or glass, per package of 3 - **.30**
Jello, all flavors, per package - **.10**

Vegetables

Don't forget the vegetables. We have Carrots, Turnips, Parsnips and Cabbage, all sound and fresh.

Table Raisins

No table is complete without them. California Cluster Raisins, per package - **.25**
We will also have the Spanish Cluster towards the end of the week.

Canned Fruits

We handle the best

Fruit Salad, 3 tins for - **\$1.00**
Logan Berries, 3 tins for - **\$1.00**
Sliced Pineapple, 3 tins for - **\$1.00**
Crushed Pineapple, 3 tins for - **.95**
Peaches, sliced or halves, 3 tins for - **.95**
Pear, Bartlett's, 3 tins for - **\$1.00**

Canned Vegetables

Tomatoes, choice quality, 5 tins for - **.90**
Peas, choice quality, 5 tins for - **\$1.00**
Corn, choice quality, 5 tins for - **.95**
Asparagus Tips, per tin - **.45**
Corn on Cob, per tin - **.40**
Pork and Beans, Libbys, 7 tins for - **\$1.00**
Pork and Beans, Heinz, 2 tins for - **.45**

Soap Special

We have still a few deals left in the Soap and Broom Special. Get yours now while they last. The price is - **\$1.50**

Apples

Have a box of Okanagan Delicious Apples on hand for Christmas. The finest eating apple on the market and the quality was never better. Fancy Grade, per case - **\$3.25**
Wagner Apples at - **\$2.60**
Winter Banana Apples at - **\$2.75**

Short Bread

You'll need some Short Bread. We have the genuine Rob Roy Scotch Short Bread, also the fancy Short Bread Biscuits, at per tin - **.75**

Ginger Ale

Canada Dry: What about a dozen over Christmas. Your guests will like it, per doz. - **\$2.75**

Butter

Brookfield Butter. Prices have advanced again this week. Stock up with a few pounds.

Spuds

We never had better ones. Good clean, dry stock and they are sure to give satisfaction. Alberta's at **\$2.00** B.C. at **\$2.40**

EXCURSION FARES

For Attractive Winter Trips

EASTERN CANADA

Tickets on Sale Daily
Dec. 1, '26, to Jan. 5, '27
Return Limit
Three Months

PACIFIC COAST

Vancouver-Victoria
New Westminster
Tickets on sale certain dates during
Dec.-Jan.-Feb.
Return limit April 15, '27

CENTRAL STATES

Tickets on Sale Daily
Dec. 1, '26, to Jan. 5, '27
Return Limit
Three Months

CHRISTMAS IN THE OLD COUNTRY
Excursions to Atlantic Ports (Saint John-Halifax-Portland)
Tickets on Sale Daily, Dec. 1, '26, to Jan. 5, '27

SPECIAL TRAINS-THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPERS

From Edmonton-Calgary-Bankstown-Moose Jaw-Regina
Direct to the Ship's side at W. Saint John.

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Double Screened Lump over 4 in. screen	\$4.00 per ton
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All prices F.O.B. car mine, Wabamun, Alta., C.N.R. Every ton guaranteed free from Rock, Bone or Shale. Made up in car lots in southern, Red River with order, balance C.O.D. WE BEPPE YOU TO ANY HANK.

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An Historic Conference

The Imperial Conference, which recently concluded its deliberations in London, marked the passing of another milestone in the history of the British Empire. In the deliberations of the conference, unanimously arrived at the Conference is rightly regarded as a most momentous event in Empire relationships and in the development of constitutional self-government for the Overseas Dominions, and second only to that other historic occasion when the Dominions were admitted to the League of Nations on terms of equality with Great Britain and the foreign nations.

The Conference decisions in many respects, even over-shadow in importance the entry of the Dominions into the League of Nations. The decisions reached are necessary to give full effect to the position of the Dominions as members of the League.

In some quarters there is a tendency to unduly magnify the meaning and effect of the Conference decisions and to create the impression that it is a very pronounced step in the direction of complete independence of the Dominions and the breaking up of the Empire. In other quarters, the tendency is to belittle and minimize the work of the Conference as having, in effect, changed nothing. The true situation is to be found between these two extremes.

In numerous instances the Conference has merely given official recognition to policies and methods of procedure which have been followed in recent years as the self-governing powers of the Dominions have been developed from time to time, and as former methods have become obsolete. In other instances radical departures from past custom and procedure have been made, and difficulties removed so as to enable the Dominions to exercise rights and powers which they claimed, thus removing possibilities of misunderstanding and friction in the future.

The main achievement of the Conference has been in the direction of clarifying the relationship which the Dominions bear to each other and to the United Kingdom. In other words, a clear understanding has been reached on matters of vital domestic concern to the Empire. It has been definitely set down in black and white that, so far as the Empire itself is concerned, each self-governing unit occupies a position of equality with any and all other units. Absolute equality of status is established and Canada and the other Dominions now occupy exactly the same position within the Empire as does Great Britain itself. All recognize and render allegiance to the King.

A change is, therefore, made in the position occupied by the Governor-General. Heretofore the Governor-General has been not only the representative of His Majesty but also the agent of the British Government. In future he will be His Majesty's representative only, and will occupy the same position in relation to the administration of public affairs in the Dominion as is held by the King in Great Britain, but it is not a representative or agent of the Government of Great Britain. Formerly all communications between the Dominion Government and the British Government had to pass through the Governor-General and the Colonial Minister in the British Government. In future communications will be direct between Government and Government as equals.

In future, matters relating to Dominion affairs will be decided solely by the Dominion and the Royal Assent will be given or withheld, not on the advice of the Government of Great Britain, but on the advice of the Dominion Government.

The treaty making powers of the Dominions, hitherto a moot and disputed point, have been clearly defined and one Dominion can now enter into a treaty with another Dominion or with a foreign nation in the name of the Crown without the Governments of Great Britain or of other Dominions being parties to it. Dominion plenipotentiaries for the negotiation and signing of treaties will do so under the authority of the King on the advice of the Dominion Government, rather than on the advice of the Government of Great Britain as has been the case in the past.

The right of the Dominions to appoint ambassadors or ministers to foreign governments is clearly established, and it is fore-shadowed that the Dominions will maintain such ministers in London while the Government of Great Britain will send representatives to the Dominions just as it does to foreign nations.

The right of the Dominions to participate or refrain from participating in wars is which Great Britain may become engaged is recognized. It remains to be seen, however, whether other nations will accept or recognize this purely domestic arrangement by the King on the advice of the Dominion Government. If status is established as within the Empire, but whether the international status of the Dominions has been altered remains to be seen. Nations go to war in the name of their ruler, whether King or President, and if the King of Great Britain is at war it is open to question whether he is at war on account of only a portion of his dominions or all of them. The same may be said to recognize a piecemeal war. Therefore, when Great Britain is at war, Canada may also be at war even though she might be averse to it.

The consensus of the best thought throughout the world is that the decisions of the Imperial Conference have given greater solidarity and unity to the whole Empire; that the loyalty of the component parts to the whole will be intensified; that the British Commonwealth of Nations will be stronger than ever and at last greater factor in determining the peace and progress of all mankind.

A Powerful Searchlight

Forty miles Away Newspaper Can Be Read by Its Light

A two-billion candle-power searchlight, the largest in the world, with an intensity eighty times as great as the lights on New York city's Great White Way, was shown to the public recently at the Electrical and Industrial Exposition in the Grand Central Palace, New York. So powerful is this searchlight that a man forty miles away could see to read this newspaper by it, and those operating the light can clearly discern objects at a distance of five or six miles.

No man knows what it is to be a warman, and ought to be glad of it.

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Heat and Inflammation. Also rub it on the throat and chest. The great preventative.

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"KING OF PAIN"
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May Open Calgary Stampede

Prince of Wales Will Be Asked to Officiate at Annual Event

The Prince of Wales will be asked to officiate at the opening of the Calgary Stampede July 6 next year. Word has been received that His Royal Highness will be asked to officiate at the opening of the Stampede which is held annually in Ottawa July 1, and it is expected he will make a prolonged stay at his ranch near Ulster River, Alta.

In England last year Mayor Webster asked the Prince of Wales to open the Stampede that was held last summer, but while the Prince could not do so then, he said he would be glad to if he was in Canada on Stampede days in 1927.

High Price for Wheat

The Nebraska Wheat Grower points out that during September wheat sold higher in Winnipeg than in London, despite the fact that 43 cents a bushel against Canadian wheat going into the United States. The wheat grower gives the Canadian Pool credit for the higher price in Canada.

A bad man is far less dangerous than a cunning one.

Despair is the blighted fruit of hope.

Royalty Attends Oxford

Arabia, Japan, and Siam Represented at Academic University

Three royal families are represented at Oxford this year. Heading the list is His Imperial Highness Chiehbi, the second son of the Emperor of Japan. The prince occupies rooms in the Christ Church, those occupied by the Prince of Wales as an undergraduate. He is studying history and economics under college tutors.

Less stir was caused by the arrival of the other two royal students, as they are both returning to Oxford after previous study. One is H. R. H. Prince Chuanbi, Crown Prince of Siam, who is a student at Christ Church, and the other is Zed the Muslim, the Emir of Iraq, in Arabia, who is now studying in Balliol College. Both are taking the regular courses.

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Wine 1600 Years Old

The oldest vintage in the world is on exhibition in the Speyer-on-the-Rhine "wine museum." The wine is an old Roman which was dug up recently. It is 1,600 years old. Part of it has solidified, because the Romans frequently mixed honey with wine.

THE TRIALS OF MIDDLE AGE

Much of the Suffering Women Endure Can be Avoided

Every woman approaches middle age with considerable anxiety, because she knows that the last part of her life when trivial ailments may be the first signs of trouble and suffering to the health. The health of the middle-aged woman is often the result of the health of the young woman. Much of the anxiety and suffering that assail women approaching middle age can be avoided by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The middle-aged woman who is feeling the necessity to carry her load through the years in rich, red blood because of their "Pink Pills" are the ones who are really benefited by women for women's needs. Among the thousands who have found benefit from this remedy is Mrs. Allen Wagon, Edith Lake, Ont., who says: "I was at a critical period in the lives of all women and was sick and miserable. I became so much run-down that I was unable to do my house work. The least exertion would cause me heart to flutter so violently that I could have to sit down. I had headaches and backaches, and was in a depressed condition. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills recommended and decided to give them a trial. It was fortunate that I did so, for under the use of this medicine I was restored to good health and strength and feel like a new woman. I never neglect an opportunity to recommend this remedy to those who are run-down for I am very grateful for what the pills did for me."

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Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Directors

All the directors of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool who served on the Board of Directors in 1926 have been re-elected in their sub-divisions.

Two large Roman milestones recently were found at Dover, England.

Heart Palpitation

Dizzy, Sinking Spells

Mrs. M. A. Gagnon, Donville, Alta., writes: "Some time ago I was very nervous, could not sleep at night, had dizzy, sinking spells and palpitation of the heart, and was so run down I could not do my housework, but just leave everything and sit down."

I spent a lot of money using medicine from the doctor, but it did not do me any good.

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Help for Baby

SCOTT'S EMULSION Builds Strong Bones

Plain Facts For The East

Mayor Webb of Winnipeg Addresses Toronto Audience on Hudson's Bay Railway

Speaking on "The Hudson Bay Railway and Immigration" to members of the Empire Club at Toronto, Col. H. H. Webb, mayor of Winnipeg, indulged in what he called "plain speaking" to the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, regarding their attitude toward the west. He thought Ontario "should be satisfied" of having a population of "two millions" when it should be fifty millions. Ontario and Quebec, he continued, should remember that they were other parts of the Dominion, and should play the game so far as their problems were concerned.

One of the great problems of Western Canada, he stated, was the completion of the Hudson Bay railway, a project which would be as important in opening up the vast mineral, forest and power resources of northern Manitoba as the Transcanadian and Northern Ontario railway had proved to be in this province. The prosperity of Ontario and Quebec depended on the prosperity of Western Canada, and it was vital to the whole Dominion that this line be completed.

"We want your moral co-operation," Mayor Webb declared at one point in his address, adding that in the past this had not been forthcoming. The building of the Canadian Pacific railway line through the west had been the result of the Hudson Bay railway being opposed by the cry that Western Canada was a land only fit for buffalo. The building of the T. and N. O. railway had opened up a vast section of rich land, yet that line had not been extended to James Bay because it was impossible from a navigation point of view. On the other hand, Hudson bay, he said, was open all the year round, and Port Nelson would be an all-year seaport, which was more than could be said of Montreal.

Mayor Webb explained the great lower potentialities of northern Manitoba, the wealth of petroleum resources and the mineral deposits along the line of the Hudson Bay railway. "We want those resources developed," he said, "and we are going to develop them whether you like it or not."

Has Splendid Chance

To Develop Aviation

Greater Opportunity in Canada Than in Any Other Country

"There is greater opportunity for the development of aviation throughout the Dominion than there ever will be in the home country for the simple reason that whereas in England, we are handicapped with short distances, very bad visibility and a lack of the necessity of flying, while in the Dominion we have vast distances to be covered as a rule, good flying weather, and the necessity of providing that flying is the quickest means of transport."

Such is the prediction of Sir Alan Cobham, famous British aviator, who was in Canada, where he will deliver lectures.

"The great hope of the development of civil aviation in England and Scotland," he said, "is the private owner who will use his aeroplane as a pleasure of flying from one place to another and visiting his friends."

"The time is not far distant when the quickest and cheapest way to get from most points in the Dominion will be by air."

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Crossing "The Rubicon"

Origin of Phrase Dates Back to Caesar's Time

When, after long deliberation, we take a decided step, we often say we have "crossed the Rubicon." In other words, we have committed ourselves irrevocably to a certain definite course of action.

The Rubicon was the small river which in Julius Caesar's time formed the boundary between ancient Italy, the heart of the Roman dominions, and Cisalpine Gaul, when Caesar crossed this stream he became an invader, an act which determined his future career.

The Briton does best with his back to the wall. When he is made to try he is fully hard to beat.

Lord Nero owned a radio it would have saved him a lot of fiddling while Rome was burning.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains and Bruises.

Relinquishes Honor

To Illinois Professor

Scientist Discovered New Chemical But Failed to Announce It

The new chemical element, 61, named Illinoisium, discovered by three University of Illinois instructors last spring, was found two years ago by Dr. Luigi Loria, of the Chemical Institute of Florence, Italy, but he failed to announce it then.

Dr. Loria now has agreed to relinquish all claims to its original discovery. Dr. Hopkins and Dr. Loria met at a convention of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry at Washington University recently and reached an agreement on the original claim. The two scientists had worked independently, each unaware of the others' investigations.

Salvaging Old Inscriptions

Would Take Years to Complete Work in Egypt

"Inscription Salvage" is the latest task of the archaeologist, delving into Egyptian ruins.

Unless the inscriptions on the walls of the age-old buildings along the River Nile are immediately reproduced and recast they will be lost forever, as the ancient walls are crumbling away, says a report by James H. Breasted, Egyptologist and director of the Oriental Institute of Chicago, to the Archaeological Society of Washington.

A process of recording the inscriptions on the walls of the Medinet Habu Temple at Luxor is being employed by Dr. Breasted, which combines the use of cameras, draftsmen and scribes, the latter to translate the inscriptions. To complete and publish the records of this temple will take at least two or three years, Dr. Breasted said, while to record all of the inscriptions of Egypt's great temples would probably require the work of another entire generation.

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Anti-Catholic Laws Repealed

House of Lords Efface Laws Nearly 400 Years Old

Sweeping repeal of anti-Catholic laws, some of them nearly 400 years old, was approved by the house of commons when that body, without recording the vote, passed the omnibus bill.

One of the few remaining anti-Catholic laws which will stand will be that prohibiting Catholics from holding the position of lord chancellor, the highest judicial post in the country.

Soviets Plan Air Line

Soviet aviation authorities have worked out a plan to establish an air line between Leningrad and Vladivostok.

The line will be 600 feet in length and will be used, and it is expected they will make the trip inside of three days. The line later will be extended to Yokohama and also touch some of the large Western European cities.

Minard's Liniment for Sore Back

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Balfour On The New Empire

Self-Governing Populations United by Something Much Greater Than Control

Lord Balfour, who presided over the committee which drafted the Imperial conference declaration on Inter-Imperial relations, stated in a speech delivered recently in London that he had heard it said that this declaration contained nothing new. It was true that nothing new had been introduced into the constitution of the empire, but there was a new statement of the moral basis on which the constitutional fabric rested. The new thing was not that there was no control of the dominions by the Mother Country. The new thing was that the self-governing portions of the empire now regarded themselves as elements in a great unity which did not depend upon control, but did depend on common ideals and common beliefs.

It was very hard for people to accept the idea that a great empire could exist without control. In all other nations there was control. It was to be democratic control or control of some absolute monarch or some ambitious adventurer, but there was always control. For the first time we had now announced that we were an empire of which self-governing populations were united by something much greater or more sublime than control, and which so far as he could see could be made ultimately as effective.

Lord Balfour continued that when he was young it was generally thought that as the dominions grew to maturity they would separate themselves from the Mother Country and become wholly independent, but that found favor at the Imperial conference was of a totally different kind. The Empire did not end with maturity of the great communities to which it given birth. It began there. It was only now that the British Empire was getting to be what it was predestined to be, it was only now that in the most explicit terms, it was borne in upon every citizen of free communities of the Empire that it was their business to manage their affairs as they pleased, but that they must never forget they were parts of a greater whole, with ideals to which all that whole was committed and to which in turn they owed, as he was sure they would be ready to pay, free service whenever a great world necessity should arise.

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Never judge a woman's smile by her teeth; both may be artificial.

Many animals spend their entire lives in the open sea.

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HON. R. LEMIEUX ELECTED SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Ottawa.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux was elected Speaker of the House of Commons. He is the only speaker in Canadian history who has presided over Commons for successive parliaments. He was nominated by Premier King and seconded by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative leader, opposed the election of Mr. Lemieux on the ground that the custom of having a Speaker's chair filled alternately by French-Canadians and Anglo-Saxon Canadians, which rule prevailed during the regime of Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Sir Robert Borden, be revived. Mr. Lemieux, who is a French Canadian, was, however, declared elected by the clerk of the House.

The election of the Speaker followed the ancient custom of the Senate Chamber, where the deputy of the Governor-General would preside over the Commons Chamber to elect a Speaker.

Mr. Guthrie said he had no objections personally to Mr. Lemieux or to his qualifications for the post, but considered that a stronger reason than that set out by Premier King in his speech should be given for departure from the old established custom in the Canadian Parliament of alternating between English and French Canadian speakers. The system of re-election of a speaker prevailing in the British Parliament was not followed in Canada.

In this country there was the system of dual languages and for this reason and in order that there would be no disparity between the English and French races, the practice had been followed from the time of Sir John A. Macdonald, of alternating in the speakership between the two great predominating races of this country.

Robert Gardiner (Progressive, Acadia), supported the nomination of Mr. Lemieux as speaker. Mr. Lemieux, in his opinion, was particularly qualified.

L. A. White (Conservative, Mount Royal), said he also favored the nomination of Mr. Lemieux as speaker, and did so on personal grounds. Mr. White paid tribute to the qualifications of Mr. Lemieux.

Believes Five Day Week Is Practical

Would Make Workers More Efficient Says American Labor President

New York.—Labor is advocating the five-day work week for economic and humanitarian reasons, believing it is practical from the viewpoint of equalizing production and consumption, and declaring the worker will be more efficient with the added rest, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said in an address before the New York Building Congress.

"The shorter work week is upon us, and we will see it quite generally established in all lines of industry," he predicted.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

A. J. McPhail is again elected President at Organization Meeting. Regina.—A. J. McPhail, Ladestock, was re-elected president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool at the organization meeting of the newly elected board of directors, and L. C. Brouillette, Landis, was re-elected vice-president.

Other members of the wheat pool executive were elected as follows: Harry Marsh, Hirsch; J. H. Wesson, Middleton; Brooks, Cotton, Hanley.

Went Cotton Price Stabilized

London.—The economic situation in Egypt is growing worse and worse in consequence of the slump in cotton, says a despatch to "The Daily Mail" from Cairo. Fierce appeals are being made to the Government to stabilize the price of cotton. The slump in cotton is affecting all spheres of activity.

Council Chooses Geneva

Geneva.—Convention of an international economic conference at Geneva and not at Amsterdam, which has been recommended, was voted by the Council of the League of Nations, for May 4, 1927. The United States will be invited to send delegates.

Rumor Is Denied

Ottawa.—The rumored negotiation of a trade treaty between Canada and the Republic of Cuba was denied here.

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British Labor Leader Urges General Elections

Remedy MacDonald Moves Vote of Censure on Baldwin Government. London.—Former Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader, in the House of Commons, moved a Labor Government regretting its policy during the miners' dispute.

His motion was received with loud cheers from the Opposition benches. Mr. MacDonald declared the Government's policy had steadily alienated the confidence of the country and urged that a general election be held.

Premier Baldwin, replying, was greeted with hisses and shouts of "Musolini" from Laborites, which were drowned by cheers from the supporters of the Prime Minister. Mr. Baldwin said he would hold a general election as soon as the situation would not be intimidated by threats.

May Lift Titles Ban

South Africa Changes Attitude Regarding Last Year's Resolution

London.—The probability of South Africa lifting the ban on titles because of the new status reached by South Africa after the Imperial Conference, is suggested in messages from Cape Town.

Strong resolutions were passed a year ago against the bestowal of honors, but the attitude has now changed, according to these messages, because now South Africa is able to recommend directly to the king the names of the people on whom honors should be conferred instead of making the recommendations through the government.

Apparently South Africa is very pleased with the Imperial Conference, the Nationalists even singing "God Save the King" at the end of their meetings.

Easy To Smuggle Goods

Customs Probe at Coast Hears Some Strange Statements

Vancouver.—Material for melonade was developed at sittings of the customs probe. There were mysterious code telegrams to which witnesses absolutely failed to furnish the key. There was talk of liquor running by automobile across the border with offers of return cargoes of machine guns to be transported to China. There were details of Chinese and Japanese who had been seen many thousands labeled foreign funds. Finally there was evidence which indicated that it was a comparatively easy matter to smuggle goods from the United States into Canada as well as from Canada into the United States across the international boundary line which runs between British Columbia and the American Republic.

Monks Killed In Avalanche

Slide Caught Them When Out on Rescue Rounds

Berne, Switzerland.—Three canons from the famous St. Bernard Monastery have been killed in an avalanche which overwhelmed them in the Alpine pass.

The accident occurred while a party of ten religious workers were making their regular rounds on skis to see if any travellers in the pass were in difficulty.

The avalanche came down upon them when they were a mile distant from the monastery. Two of the party escaped, but the other five were swept away. After strenuous efforts the five men were dug out, but three of them were found to be dead.

Decrease In Betting

Toronto.—A decrease of more than six million dollars in the amount wagered at the various Ontario race tracks during the past season, compared with 1925, is shown in the report of the provincial treasurer. The total this year was \$27,412,218, whereas last year it was \$33,428,447. A corresponding reduction is effected in the Government tax of 5 per cent, which this year amounted to \$1,671,922, a loss of \$261,312.

Want Milk Bill Passed

Washington.—Dairy interests of this country, especially those of New York, Wisconsin and nearby states, are pressing for the passage this season of the Lennox-Taher milk bill which is intended to enable the Department of Agriculture to impose sanitary restrictions on imports of milk and cream from Canada.

Russian Bandits Are Sentenced

Moscow.—The Soviet supreme court today sentenced 16 convicted bandits to be shot. Those condemned belonged to a gang of about 200 men who carried out many acts of violence and pillage in the Tartar Republic. Varying terms of imprisonment were imposed on the remainder of the band.

British Army Reduced

Done to Increase War Office Jobs Says Lord Middleton

London.—The British army is two-thirds of its pre-war strength today, the figures showing a decrease of 231,500 men as compared with the 1914 period, but the administrative staff of the war office is doubled.

These facts were brought out by Lord Middleton during a debate in the House of Lords. He expressed alarm at the reduction when nations still are disposed to fly at each others' throats.

Detailed scrappings included thirty units of field and garrison artillery, with a total of 7,600 men; sixteen battalions of the line are gone; nine others are reduced to three regiments; of cavalry are abolished, others are reduced to skeleton staff.

Referring to the doubling of the administrative staff, Lord Middleton said: "It is a sad and mad waste to clip the army in order to maintain the war office."

Replying for the Government, Lord Onslow, under-secretary of the war office, defended the reduction policy, declaring that the strength of the army has not fallen below what is compatible with the present military services of the Empire. He indicated that the recruiting had come up to the expectations of earlier estimates.

EMPIRE TIES NOW STRONGER THAN HAVE EVER BEEN

London.—The question of inter-imperial relations was raised in the House of Lords by Lord Forster, who declared that the question of the future flexible connection between the Dominions and the Mother Country ought not to be left undetermined.

The Earl of Halifax, Lord president of the council, who was chairman of the Imperial Conference premiers' committee on inter-imperial relations, in reply refuted the idea that equality of interest and devotion to the great Empire was now a more intimate organization than ever before and was held together far more effectively by broad loyalties and common feelings of interest and devotion to the great world ideals of peace and freedom than by anything else. That was the bond of empire, he added, and it was not necessary to add anything else. Any difficulty that might arise with regard to the separate identity of each of the self-government states in the Empire wherein all were equal, his lordship said, would be overcome by practice, as difficulties had been overcome at Geneva in connection with European affairs.

Anxious to Settle in Canada

Toronto.—The Jewish Immigrant Aid Society will request the Dominion Government to admit to Canada 6,000 Jews from European countries during 1927. The society is recognized in the official agency through which Jewish people have been brought to Canada. The quota this year was 2,000.



Celebrate Golden Wedding

Fifty years of a happy married life is not the only history that can be related by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murray, of Montreal, who are here seen in the board room of the historic Allan Line on the occasion of a gold jubilee presentation recently.

Mr. Murray has devoted his life to the port of Montreal and is today one of its best-known figures. He is seventy-five years of age, and was born in Dublin. On Nov. 20, 1876, he

HOPE TO AVERT SERIOUS TROUBLE IN THE BALKANS

Geneva.—"Don't get excited! Take it easy!" This is the counsel of the government of Western Europe to the government of Yugoslavia in connection with the strain put on the relations between Yugoslavia and Italy by reason of the Italian plan, which Belgrade deems the first step towards an Italian protectorate over Albania.

The Jugo-Slavia spokesman denied the Hungarian report that Jugo-Slavia would quit the League of Nations should the League authorize cancellation of the treaty. On the contrary, he said, while his country regarded the pact as a violation of the spirit of the League covenant, it must, like others, await some definite act by Italy of a nature to destroy the territorial integrity of Albania before appealing to the League.

In the meantime the Jugo-Slavia spokesman said that the Albanian part is a blatant violation of the protocol of 1921 between Jugo-Slavia and Italy, whereby these countries agreed to consult each other before concluding any arrangement of a political nature with Albania. They say that Jugo-Slavia has been kept in the dark and that Premier Mussolini has been told frankly that Jugo-Slavia does not like it.

Furthermore the Jugo-Slavia spokesman said they would demand a guarantee that there shall be no spoliation of its neighbor Albania under the terms of the four-power convention of 1921, by which Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan engaged not to violate the independence of Albania. Under the same instrument the powers have given a mandate to Italy to protect Albania, provided any non-signatory power annexes that country.

Indications are that the fact that the council of the League of Nations is at present in session has exerted a calming influence on the belaguered statesmen, and although the foreign ministers of the great powers are still worried they voice the belief that a flare-up in Southern Europe will be averted.

U.S. Trying British Plan

President's Idea Regarding United Rubber Scheme

London.—"The United States indicates the British Rubber Scheme is the Westminster Gazette's opinion of that part of President Coolidge's message to Congress referring to the long secured pledges for sufficient funds to finance the storage and carrying of 4,000,000 bales of cotton. "Remembering Secretary Hoover's resignation over the rubber restrictions," the newspaper says, "London will chuckle over the President's recommendations."

It is contended by The Westminster Gazette that restriction in cotton acreage constituted a menace to the struggling cotton industry in Great Britain.

Would Study Market Conditions in Europe

Saskatchewan Livestock Pool Applies for Funds to Help Finance Trip

Saskatoon.—Application for financial assistance in sending a commission to study marketing of livestock products in Europe has been made by the Saskatchewan Livestock Pool to the trustees of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research foundation. Representatives of the Pool were in the city and waited upon the trustees in connection with the matter.

It is understood that the pool is desirous of sending a commission to study the processing and marketing methods in regard to hogs used in Denmark and Ireland. Canada's chief competitors in the British market, it also wishes to study the British market and its requirements.

It is also considered that it would be advisable to obtain information from a visit to Holland in order to inspect the new plant for handling cattle being erected by the Argentine at Antwerp, although it is not contemplated that the pool will engage in the marketing of cattle for some time, at least.

National Farmers' Body

Organization Requested to Deal With Many Pressing Problems

Saskatoon, Sask.—A conference took place at the office of the Board of Trade here between the committee of trustees of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, the new organization resulting from the amalgamation of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers association and the Farmers' Union of Canada, and a committee from the Canadian Council of Agriculture. At the conclusion of the conference a statement was issued saying in part:

"A very free and friendly discussion took place, in which the position of both organizations was made clear. Every one present was agreed that it was desirable that there should be a national body through which the farmers' organizations in the different provinces could speak with one voice on the many important national problems with which they are confronted."

Canada's New Status

Dominion is Now Taking on Greater Importance

Asks for Ottawa's Mayor to Attend Diamond Jubilee

Ottawa.—The Dominion of Canada is now taking on greater importance, says a despatch to "The Daily Mail" from London.

CROP MOVEMENT IS DELAYED BY SEVERE WEATHER

Fort William, Ont.—For the third month in succession inclement weather has delayed the movement of grain from Western Canada and around the Great Lakes has continued to add to the difficulty of moving the Canadian grain crop, according to the report of E. A. Trell, statistician to the board of grain commissioners, who reported on the movement of the Western crop for November.

The report states that harvesting and threshing of practically all the grain crop was completed before heavy snowstorms and sub-zero temperatures prevented further work in the open.

Delivered at country elevators are considerably below last year in spite of the fact that every effort was made to have as large a proportion of the surplus delivered as soon as possible. Great Lakes shipments from the sale during the winter season.

Reference is made in the report to ice blockades and a shortage of tramp steamers at Montreal, all of which delayed the export movement. To aid the situation and still provide for a large movement of grain at favorable lake freight rates, the chartering of ocean vessels for "later storage" cargoes commenced early and was heavier than usual.

Stocks in store at Fort William and Port Arthur are reported much larger than a year ago for this stage of the year and unless a considerable volume of tonnage is available to augment the elevator capacity, the problems arising out of the necessity for immediate drying of damp and tough grain will be greatly increased, the report states.

Mr. Trell reports that the movement of grain via Vancouver and Prince Rupert has been quite small comparatively. "Evidently the effects of the rapid rise in rates for ocean freight have caused a substantial reduction in the volume of shipments anticipated some weeks ago," the report reads.

Prince George Invited

Asked by Ottawa's Mayor to Attend Diamond Jubilee

Ottawa.—The Dominion of Canada is now taking on greater importance, says a despatch to "The Daily Mail" from London.

pleasure in being able to represent the Dominion of Canada at the wet and dry fight in congress.

General Lincoln C. Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement, made no other special requests but predicted that a smaller and less expensive enforcement force would be sufficient within a few years. Enforcement conditions have improved, and it was declared that "run row" had disappeared from the Eastern coast.

In his budget message today President Coolidge gave assurance that the "expressed will of the people would be carried out in the enforcement of the 18th Amendment (the prohibition act) and declared "whatever funds may be necessary to vindicate the law" should be provided.

Honorary Aides-de-Camp

Ottawa.—The list of honorary aides-de-camp, announced today by the Governor-General, includes: Col. H. S. Tobin, Victoria, B.C.; Lt.-Col. D. J. Macdonald, Regina; Lt.-Col. F. M. Stiel, Calgary; Commander Percy W. Nelson, Esquimaux, B.C.

Planning Another Attempt

Washington.—Another attempt to cross the Atlantic by aeroplane, this time from Paris to New York, will be made next year with a monoplane now under construction in France, the commerce department has been advised.



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Books, Candy, Cigars, Cigar-
ettes, Pipes, Smokers Sets,
Vanities Cases, Vases, Jardin-
iers, Electric Marcel Curling
Irons, Boxed Stationery, Com-
pacts, and many other lines.

No occasion to send out of town as our prices are con-
siderably LOWER than prices in the cities.

H. C. McBurney

Druggist and Stationer Coleman, Alberta

Local and General Briefs.

Mrs. T. B. Smith left this week
to spend the winter at her former
home in Ontario.

Mrs. George McLean, of Vermil-
ion, Alberta, arrived in Coleman
last week and is the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. D. E. McLean, Sixth
street. Mrs. McLean is a sister in-
law of Mr. McLean.

Mr. O. E. S. Whiteside left Mon-
day night's train on a business trip
to Winnipeg.

Corporal Weaver, R.C.M.P., Blair-
more, has requested The Journal to
state that radio licenses may be
procured from him. All that is neces-
sary is to mail him a letter with a
dollar enclosed and license will be
issued to applicant.

Mrs. T. Flynn, 6th street, was
the lucky winner of the quilt drawn
for at the Rebekah sale of work on
Saturday afternoon of last week.

The shopping news in this issue
of The Journal should have more
than usual interest for our many
readers. Christmas is just a little
over a week away and there is no
time to lose in making those neces-
sary purchases. Take a little extra
time this week and look over the
offerings your local merchants
have prepared to help you solve the
Christmas gift problem.

Members and friends of the U-
ited Church are reminded that there
are only fourteen more days to the
end of the year. Those able and
intending to make up their gifts
either to the general funds of the
congregation or to the budget
should do this as soon as possible
so that the best possible balance
sheet be presented. The managers
would be glad to have any accounts
in that are outstanding.

Make people happy—the more
the better—That's the Christmas
spirit!

Christmas Supplies



15 oz. pkg. Blue Ribbon Figs .25

Pitted Dates .30, 2 for .55

Loose Ground Sweet Al.

Saskasmonds, per lb. \$1.00

Dainty Dates .25

Reck-Cluster Table Raisins, pkg. .35

Reck-Glaze Pineapples, each .10

Drained Cherries, per lb. .60

Two Marshmallow Whip, per tin .30

3 lb. pkg. Golden Dates .55

Shortbread Biscuits, per box .60

and .55

Christmas Mixed Candies, lb. .25

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Chocolates, per lb. .45

Fancy Boxes Chocolates, .35

up to \$1.40

Cranberries, per lb. .20

Mixed Nuts, per lb. .30

Sunkist Oranges, per dozen .60

and .70

Fancy Delicious Apples,

per box \$2.75

Fancy boxes, Cigars, Cigarettes

and Pipes

Head Lettuce, Celery, Cauliflow-

er, Hot House Tomatoes

J. M. Rushton

Phone 221 Phone 221

WANTED

Men and Women, Young
and Old
to take advantage of the
GUESSING COMPETITION
at the
CABINET CIGAR STORE

We are giving away on
Xmas Eve, a

Beautiful Bridge Lamp

To the one, making the best guess
as to the number of Beans in the
bottle, on a 25c purchase of Pipes,
Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco, a
Free Guess will be given.

Christmas Thoughtfulness!

Put Your GIFT PROBLEMS Up To Us
And learn how EASY Christmas Shopping can be

You have no idea how many appropriate suggestions you will find in
our store to help you solve the Christmas gift problem. All kinds of novel,
practical, useful ideas—at all kinds of prices. Cutlery, Fountain Pens,
Flashlights, Skates, Nickle-plated Ware, Clocks, Electric Appliances,
Cooking and Household needs—something for everyone on your list. Step
in and look them over. Bring your shopping list with you and let us help
you plan some of those pleasant surprises you have in mind to greet your
friends on Christmas morning.

VISIT OUR STORE

The Coleman Hardware Co.
Phone 68 F. J. Lots, Manager

Christmas Shopping

Is Easy in the Men's Store



Santa is coming. The first thing you know Santa Claus will be here. He
is coming down from the Arctic with his reindeer, so it is time to buy your
Christmas Gifts.

We are ready, with a complete and varied assortment of Gifts for the man
of the house or the man of your heart.

Buy Gifts for Men at the Men's Store

Give Ties

Every man likes a new Tie, and especially
one of ours. We have hundreds for you
to choose from, Crepes, Velvet, and
Failles, Military Bars, etc. 50c to \$2.00

EXTRA

A lovely Velvet Faille wide Tie with hand-
kerchief to match, boxed in Christmas
packages. These are beautiful, priced
\$3.75

Arm Bands, Braces, etc.

Arm Bands, Braces and Garters always make
acceptable gifts. We have done for you
to make a selection from, all beautifully boxed
ready for giving, priced
from 35c to \$3.00

Give Slippers

Make the man comfortable when he gets in
the house. We have nice warm fleecy felt ones,
soft donkey kid leather and the ever popular
Romeos. Priced at
per pair \$1.00 to \$3.75

Give Slater Shoes

Canada's Best Good Shoe, solid leather, a
year of wear in every pair. Show us the man
who would not like one of the new snappy
styles. All the new lasts and a fit for every
foot. Buy him a pair, if you do not get the
right style we will exchange them for him.

Slater Shoes \$8.00 to \$10.00

SPECIAL

The Marlborough, one of John Ritchies fin-
est, new last, comfortable fitter
Black or Brown, per pair \$6.00

Give Scarfs and Mufflers

No man ever has too many Scarfs. This
season the makers have produced lovelier ones
than ever. We have a big assortment, fine
Scotch Cashmeres, warm, soft brushed wools,
knitted silks and Arabian Crepes, wonderful
patterns. Priced
from \$1.75 to \$5.00

Give Sweaters

Where is the man who would not appreciate
one of our Jazz Pullovers or Windbreakers for
Christmas. Newest colors and designs, pure
wool, mothproof, and wonderfully tailored.
Hold their shape indefinitely. These will de-
light the heart of any man. From \$3.25 to \$9.00

Give Baggage

The Lifelong Gift. We have a big assort-
ment of the newest trunks and suitcases. Bag-
gage will have a big run this year for Gifts.
The price range is wide, and we offer you a
broad choice of numbers. See the new patent
leather Hat Boxes and week-end Suit Cases for
ladies.

Trunks from \$7.50 to \$21.00
Suit Cases and Club Bags, \$3.75 to \$15.50
Ladies Hat Boxes \$7.50

Give Belts

Every man likes a new Belt and he can't
help but value one of the new Jazz styles we
are showing. Solid bridle leather, heavily
embossed in colors. A real he-man
belt, each \$1.50

A Powerful Searchlight

Forty Miles Away Newspaper Can be
Read by Its Light

A two-billion candle-power search-
light, the largest in the world, with an
intensity clearly times as great as all
the lights on New York city's Grand
White Way, was shown to the public
recently at the Electrical and Indus-
trial Exposition in the Grand Central
Palace, New York. So powerful is this
searchlight that a man forty miles
away could see to read his newspaper
and those operating the light

May Open Calgary Stampede

Prince of Wales Will be Asked to
Officiate at Annual Event

The Prince of Wales will be asked
to officiate at the opening of the Cal-
gary Stampede July 2 next year, Ward
Highness will likely attend the dis-
cussion jubilee in Ottawa July 1, and
it is expected he will make a prolonged
stay at his ranch near High River.

In England last year Mayor Web-
ster asked the Prince of Wales to

GROCERTERIA OF COLEMAN

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Seedless Raisins, per lb 15c, 2 lbs for	35c
Prunes, per lb 15c, 2 lbs for	25c
Citron Peels, per lb	50c
Lemon Peels, per lb	30c
Orange Peels, per lb	30c
Shelled Almonds, per lb	70c
Shelled Walnuts, halves, per lb	50c
Shelled Walnuts, quarters, per lb	45c
Shelled Brazil Nuts, per lb	85c
Dates in Bulk, 2 lbs for	25c

Ask for Cash Discount Bonds they will save you money.

Ouimette's Men's Store

"If Men Wear It We Have It"